

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0035] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0035] The speed control circuit ~~24~~11 comprises resistors R11 to R18, capacitors C1-C3, and a differential amplifier AMP. The speed control circuit ~~24~~11 either validates or invalidates the control signal to the switching elements SW1 and SW2 of the motor 22 in the drive circuit 22a by the voltage level of the output signal therefrom.

Please replace paragraph [0036] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0036] More specifically, the speed control circuit ~~24~~11 validates the above control signal when the voltage level Vb of the output terminal OUT (a control input terminal 22b of the drive circuit 22a) is less than a predetermined value (the L-level). As a result, the switching elements SW1 and SW2 are alternately turned ON/OFF. When the voltage level Vb is not less than the predetermined value (the H-level), the speed control circuit invalidates the above control signal, and turns off the switching elements SW1 and SW2.

Please replace paragraph [0042] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0042] The resistors R16 and R17 are resistors to set the voltage of the control input terminal 22b of the drive circuit 22a at a predetermined voltage level. The output signal Vo of the speed control circuit ~~24~~11 controls the voltage level Vb of the output terminal OUT in a predetermined range with the voltage set by the above resistors R16 and R17 as the reference.

Please replace paragraph [0051] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0051] When the temperature in the housing for the OA appliance increases, and the temperature detecting output voltage by the thermistor (not shown) is dropped, the voltage level of the control voltage signal Vi inputted in the input terminal IN (the inverting input terminal - of the differential amplifier AMP) of the speed control circuit ~~24~~11 is dropped. As a result, the output voltage Vo from the output terminal o of the differential amplifier AMP is

increased to the voltage obtained by the formula (1) above, and the voltage level Vb of the output terminal OUT of the speed control circuit ~~24~~11 (the control input terminal 22b of the drive circuit 22a) is also increased to the voltage obtained by the formula (2) above.

Please replace paragraph [0055] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0055] When the temperature in the housing is dropped, and the temperature detecting output voltage by the thermistor (not shown) is increased, the voltage level of the control voltage signal Vi inputted in the input terminal IN of the speed control circuit ~~24~~11 (the inverting input terminal - of the differential amplifier AMP) is increased. As a result, the output voltage Vo from the output terminal o of the differential amplifier AMP is dropped to the voltage obtained by the formula (1) above, and the voltage level Vb of the output terminal OUT of the speed control circuit ~~24~~11 (the control input terminal 22b of the drive circuit 22a) is also dropped to the voltage obtained by the formula (2) above.

Please replace paragraph [0058] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0058] When the temperature in the housing increases while the rotor is stopped or under the decelerated rotation, and the voltage level Vb of the output terminal OUT of the speed control circuit ~~24~~11 is not less than the voltage level at which the control signal to the switching elements SW1 and SW2 of the motor 22 is valid, the above switching elements SW1 and SW2 are alternately turned ON/OFF again.